

REMARKS

Prior to examination of this application, please enter this amendment canceling claim 1 and adding claims 26-50.

Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

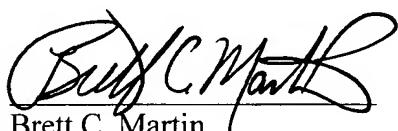
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